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## Young Pianist Wins Honor

Eldridge Walker, pupil of Kathryn Buffington, piano teacher of 1434 Post avenue, Torrance, won the gold cup and first prize in piano in the contest held by the Philharmonic and Arts group in San Pedro. Eldridge, very active in music in Narbonne High School both as soloist and accompanist for many singers, has been studying with Kathryn Buffington for four years. He will appear with Beverly Luster in duo piano numbers at the Woman's Club June Meeting, and present their own piano recital in June.

## ... BOOKS ...

By DOROTHY H. JAMIESON

**The Old Beauty—Willa Cather.** In this last fiction of one of the greatest writers of our time, these three stories again display Willa Cather's matchless art.

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**John Goffe's Mill—George Woodbury.**

Human, witty and wise, this is a book of substance and joy. It is full of Yankee ingenuity, scholarship, quick wit, and rare courage. One critic says "Few books have the earthy, woodsy tang of this story and few bring out so clearly the satisfaction of a craftsman's life."

**High Towers—Thomas Costain.** The author of "The Black Rose" and "The Money Man" has written a new novel with an American setting. As they battle the English for control of the fur trade, mastery of the Indians and supremacy on the Mississippi River, the three LeFoyne brothers carry us swiftly from Quebec to New Orleans. Charles was the trader and financier; Pierre the fighter and explorer and Jean Baptist the administrator who founded New Orleans and was the first governor of that city. These three with vision and ability, each in his own way renouncing personal gain for the glory of France in the New World, give color and adventure and romance to historically true facts.

**The Town With The Funny Name—Max Miller.**

In a small collection of informal sketches about La Jolla, Calif., Mr. Miller has recaptured the unique flavor which made his "I Cover The Waterfront" such a favorite. A few personalities stand out against all the rest as one character says "Most of us are a bunch of people collected here on the edge from everywhere." But it is the sea; its moods, everything on it and in it that mean the most to the author and provide his most effective pictures.

**Catch A Falling Star—Frederic F. Van De Water.**

The author of Reluctant Rebel has written another dramatic historical novel of Vermont. Set in a most unsettled period when a desperate and resourceful group of frontier Yankees fooled the British Secret Service. Almost alone from 1780-1791 the

little republic of Vermont in spite of repeated Indian raids carried out a big bluff held off an invasion from Canada and preserved an important sector of our frontier. Of course the colorful Ethan Allen stands out as one of the boldest of the many resourceful characters of this exciting novel.

## C. E. Guild Sets Monthly Meeting Date

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will gather in Guild Hall at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, for a monthly business meeting to be conducted by President Mrs. Alice Spehger.

This is an important meeting with much business on the agenda including appointment of a nominating committee. Plans also will be made for a rummage sale, place and date to be announced later.

Mrs. V. E. Deems will lead devotionals and Mmes. John Spiller and Carl Pisel will be hostesses at the social hour following the business meeting.

## SILVER CREST REBEKAHS IN VARIED PLANS

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295 held a regular meeting in Women's clubhouse, Redondo Beach, with Noble Grand Minerva Keller presiding. District Deputy President Winifred Mae Jones of District 66, was escorted to a seat of honor.

Date of the reception for the Deputy president was changed to April 25 and will be open to her friends. By changing this date, it was also necessary to change the date of her official visit to Silver Crest Lodge to April 11.

A rummage sale will be held soon. The card party which will be jointly sponsored by the Odd Fellows, has been set for May 6 at 8 p.m. in the Redondo Women's clubhouse. The usual card games and bingo will be played. The public is invited.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Sadie Tibbet and her committee.

## Study Club To Feature Soloist

Spring songs and Easter music will be presented by Dorothy Woolsey, contralto, and Dorothy Wheeler, her accompanist at the Friday Morning Study Club of San Pedro on Friday, April 8 at 10 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Dorothy Woolsey has been soloist for the Columbia Broadcasting System and appeared on many club platforms in Southern California. At present she is contralto soloist at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. Dorothy Wheeler studied in New York and France. A graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, Massachusetts, she has appeared on the concert stage on both east and west coasts.

Mrs. Lowell Struthers of Wilmington, vice-president, will open the meeting and Mrs. Elmer Higgs will preside.

A Lenten luncheon has been planned to follow the meeting for the members and their guests. Proceeds will be used for the Cultural Loan Fund of the club.

## G. S. TROOP 698 ELECTS OFFICERS; TELLS ACTIVITIES

Officers elected for a six-month period to serve Girl Scout Troop 698, sponsored by Fern Avenue P.T.A. are: Linda Rae Thistle, president; Norma Rowe, vice-president; Irene Heath, secretary; June Moore, treasurer; Betty Ann Kastrop, reporter; and Nancy Humphreys, registrar.

At a recent troop meeting the following girls were invested by candlelight: Patty Bregar, Beverly Scott, Joy Jolly and Virginia Montes.

Eighteen troop members attended the recent Girl Scout birthday party at Shrine Auditorium given by May Co.

Receipts from last weekend's successful skating party will be used to help defray the expense of a camping trip for the troop, according to Betty Ann Kastrop, reporter.

"I don't mind being a grandfather," Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg remarked to his wife when informed of the birth of his first grandchild; "but I'm a little dubious about being married to a grandmother."

## Variety of Activities Told by Catholic Women

Plans for the Court's annual communion breakfast Sunday, April 24, were announced when the executive board of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening with Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern avenue. The breakfast will be at Meltons-by-the-Sea in Manhattan Beach, 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. Patrick Lewis, Hollywood, past state regent, as guest speaker. Reservations are to be made in advance through Mrs. Frank Farrell, chairman, phone 2417-W, or Mrs. Howard Owen, 1104-M. Members may bring guests.

Mrs. Frank Forester and Mrs. Frank Farrell attended a quarterly banquet and meeting of the Past Grand Regents Association of Southern California at the Mona Lisa in Hollywood, on Thursday.

Representatives of the local court drove to Long Beach Tuesday evening to attend an initiation of new members into Court St. Anne. Included in the party were Mrs. Howard Owen, grand regent, and Mmes. Frank Forester, G. A. Hutton, Regina

Cunningham, and Anna McIntier. A regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 8:00 o'clock, at Nativity hall.

Plans for a car party, the April project of Third Grade mothers, and other business occupied the group at the business meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 6.

## PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS CLUB

Monthly meeting of Nativity School Mothers Club, was well attended Friday afternoon with Mrs. Noel Morin, president, conducting the session.

The mothers were delightfully entertained with a program presented by first, third and fifth grades.

A dramatization, "Dream of a Nursery Rhyme," folk dancing, and a well received recitation, by pupils of the respective grades were enthusiastically received.

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## New Ideas for Short Ribs Lead to Interesting Meals

When someone says "short ribs" don't, your ears prick up in anticipation of a good, homey meal? Of course, they do, and they will even more when you try some of the newly-developed ways of serving short ribs.

Spanish short ribs is one way you'll want to try. To make these, add sliced onion and green pepper and a can of tomatoes to the browned short ribs, suggests Reba Staggs, food authority. Season with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce and cook until tender, about 1½ to 2 hours.

Or you might cook the browned short ribs with sauerkraut, thus combining two old favorites into a new and delicious twosome: Devilish short ribs, too, are good; add sliced onion, dry mustard, and vinegar to the water used to cook the meat.

So far these have all been suggestions for braising, in which the meat is browned first in hot fat, then cooked in a covered container with a small amount of liquid until tender. Short ribs may also be cooked as a stew, in liquid to cover, thus adding still more ways to serve them.

The alternate layers of fat and lean in short ribs help add extra flavor to any kind of stew you might choose. An old-fashioned "brown" stew, with a galaxy of vegetables added near the end of cooking time is always a good choice. Or you might have a monotone stew, with all vegetables of the same color.

Short ribs are a natural for a "boiled" dinner, too. Add cabbage wedges, carrots, turnips and onions near the end of cooking time for a meal that's tops in flavor.

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